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SUBJ: CHANGE IN MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW IN TAM GOVERNMENT

REF: PHNOM PENH 11505

1. THE CABINET AS PRESENTED TO THE PARLIAMENT BY PRIME MINISTER IN TAM ON OCTOBER 23 REFLECTS SOME RELATIVELY MINOR CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP AND FUNCTION FROM THAT ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED AND REPORTED IN REFTEL.

2. YANG SAY,A CHENG HENG SUPPORTERS AND PRESIDENT OF THE PHNOM PENH COURT, DECLINED THE POSITION OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE. HE HAS BEEN REPLACED BY ANOTHER CHENG HENG STALWART, SVAY SO, WHO IS LISTED 25TH AND GIVEN THE POSITION OF MINISTER ATTACHED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE IN CHARGE OF SUPERVISING

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THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAM AND ORDERS OF THE

GOVERNMENT. SVAY SO, AN OFFICIAL IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE, IS A MEMBER OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE, WHICH IS CURRENTLY TAKING STEPS TO EXPEL HIM FROM THE PARTY BECAUSE OF HIS DECISION TO ACCEPT A CABINET POST.

3. IN ADDITION, DUONG SARETH HAS BEEN NAMED MINISTER ATTACHED TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS RATHER THAN TO THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY WHICH WAS COMBINED WITH THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SAPHON SARASY.

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